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Dear St. Thomas the Apostle School Community,

The purpose of the Board of Limited Jurisdiction is to promote and advance the mission of the school in order to provide a high standard of education for the students while maintaining an affordable Catholic education for the families that choose St Thomas the Apostle.

There are several reasons why the implementation of a BLJ is critical to maintaining a thriving school community. BLJs bring the expertise of parents and community members from various professional fields. With the dwindling number of clergy and religious and with the clergy having to assume more responsibility, the church now needs the laity to take a larger role within the school. As Pastors change and Principals move on, the BLJ remains the steady hand to maintain consistency and ensure a stable school environment.

The BLJ strives to include members with various areas of expertise including business, finance, law, facilities management, and education. Members will serve a two- or three-year term and may serve two consecutive terms. The BLJ members are as follows:

Father Stephen Shott, O.S.F.S. - Pastor

Mr. Andrew Lowry - Principal

Eric Kuchler – Chairman of the Board

Colleen Bradley - Vice Chair

Lisa Graham - second Vice Chair/Secretary

The Finance Committee - Angie Strazelecki.

The Facilities Committee - Tyler Therriault

The Enrollment Committee - Joy Catanese and Diane Milowicki

The Development Committee - MaryPat Lynam

The Membership Committee - Michael Schweitzer